

## Qualified Pool Attendant Certification Requirements Division of Environmental Health & Protection Permit issued by the Division is valid for three (3) years from October 1<sup>st</sup> to the following 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1st

Persons 16 years old with no physical or mental limitations may become certified as Qualified Pool Attendants in the Louisville Metro community after successfully completing the following:

## What you need to do to obtain your Qualified Pool Attendant permit Successfully complete the following components:

Contact one of the following organizations for information on training and costs.

- **1.** \* **FIRST AID :** American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute and National Safety Council.
- **2.** \* <u>Adult, Child and Infant CPR:</u> American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute and National Safety Council.
- \* Many of the above organizations have combined the above components into one or more classes. For other organizations not listed above that provide First Aid and CPR training: Contact the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness, Division of Environmental Health and Protection to determine if the training is an approved program at 502-574-6650.
- **3.** \*\* **POOLSIDE RESCUE**: can only be completed through the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, Division of Environmental Health and Protection. Register for and pass the lecture/water test at a local swimming pool reserved by the Division for this course.

A <u>POOLSIDE RESCUE</u> roster with a *Pass* or *Fail* for each participant will be forwarded to the Division by the Board of Health Lifeguard Instructor.

\*\*You can substitute a <u>current</u> (not expired) basic lifeguarding certificate for the POOLSIDE RESCUE requirement.

You must register at 574-6650 for the Poolside Rescue Course (lecture/water test).

Once you have completed and passed the above components: Written test and permit must be obtained from the LMPHW, Division of Environmental Health and Protection, 400 East Gray St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40201. Bring Quarters for the parking meter!

\*Know your Social Security number!

Hours for testing and permit processing are Mon-Fri.: 8:30AM - 3:30PM. Cut off time for starting the test is 3:30PM. <u>Bring the following with you every time</u>: proof of identification and proof of First Aid and CPR training.

- **Proof of identification and age:** Driver's License or Birth Certificate and picture ID.
- **Proof of required training :** Authorized certification card(s) or approved documentation sent to the Division from your trainer/training facility. **Xerox copies of card(s) are not acceptable.**
- Permit fee is \$20.00 cash, credit card or check payable to: Louisville Metro Government.
- Duplicate permit fee is \$5.00

Important message for all Qualified Pool Attendant applicants
The permit you receive from the Division of Environmental Health and Protection is <u>NOT</u> valid if your First Aid and CPR certification have expired!
For Qualified Pool Attendant renewal in the following 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the applicant must renew any expired certificates, retake the Division Poolside Rescue and written test.

Component	Providers	Certification Card Issued Certification Period
<u>First Aid Course</u> Online courses must	American Red Cross (ARC) <a href="http://www.redcross.org/ky/louisville">http://www.redcross.org/ky/louisville</a> 502-589-4450	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 2 years
have a physical skill out with a certified agency instructor and documentation before it will be APPROVED!	American Heart Association <a href="http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/">http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/</a> 1-800-242-8721	Heartsaver First Aid Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Both 2 years
Online classes are often referred to as "blended courses"	American Safety & Health Institute MEDIC First Aid <a href="http://www.hsi.com/cprtraining/">http://www.hsi.com/cprtraining/</a> 1-800-447-3177	Basic First Aid or CPR AED/Basic First Aid COMBO or MEDIC First Aid/PediatricPlus All: 2 years
	National Safety Council <a href="http://www.nsc.org/products">http://www.nsc.org/products</a> training/Pages/Home.aspx 1-800-621-7619	First Aid/Adult, Infant and Child First Aid CPR & AED Both 2 years
	Kentuckiana Pool Management http://kentuckiana-pmg.com/ 502-394-9759	ARC Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 2 years
	Louisville Metro Parks <a href="http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/recreation/">http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/recreation/</a> 502-897-9949	ARC Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 2 years
	YMCA'S of Greater Louisville <a href="http://www.ymcalouisville.org/">http://www.ymcalouisville.org/</a> 1-800-872-9622	AHA Heartsaver First Aid or AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Both 2 years
	YMCA'S of Greater Louisville http://www.ymcalouisville.org/ 1-800-872-9622	ASHI Basic First Aid or CPR AED/Basic First Aid COMBO or MEDIC First Aid/PediatricPlus All: 2 years
CPR Course  Must include Adult, Child and Infant CPR	American Red Cross *See above list for ARC providers.	ARC Adult, Child, Infant CPR or Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED 2 years
Online courses must have a physical skill out with a certified agency instructor and documentation before it will be APPROVED!  Online classes are often referred to as "blended courses"	American Heart Association www.americanheart.org/	Heartsaver CPR AED Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Both 2 years
	American Safety & Health Institute www.ashinstitute.org/index.htm YMCA'S of Greater Louisville http://www.ymcalouisville.org/ 1-800-872-9622	CPR Pro for Professional Rescuers CPR AED & Basic First Aid COMBO MEDIC First Aid/PediactricPLus MEDIC First Aid/Care Plus CPR&AED All 2 years
	National Safety Council www.nsc.org/training/	First Aid CPR & AED CPR & AED Both 2 years
Poolside Rescue  * Poolside Rescue consists of a lecture/water test and a written test that must be taken every 3 years!	Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness Division of Environmental Health and Protection 400 East Gray St. Louisville KY 40201  You must register for this course! 502-574-6650	Poolside Rescue You must take the Poolside Rescue and written test every 3 years. You can substitute a current basic lifeguarding certificate for the Poolside Rescue requirement.